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# ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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*Windsor*, 18*th July*, 1898.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *July*, 1898.

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Mr. Edmond Wodehouse.
Sir Charles S. Scott.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, Her Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the limits comprised in the Uganda Protectorate:

And whereas under the Africa Orders in Council 1889 and 1892 "The Land Acquisition Act 1894," an Act of the Governor-General of India in Council, has been applied to the Uganda Protectorate:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the vesting of lands taken for public purposes under the provisions of the said Act:

Now therefore, Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890" or otherwise in Her Majesty vested is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Any lands whereof possession has been or shall after the passing of this Order be taken for public purposes within the Uganda Protectorate under the provisions of the said "Land Acquisition Act 1894," shall vest absolutely in the Commissioner and Consul-General and his successors in office for the time being, in trust for Her Majesty, or if the Secretary of State at any time or in any case by Order under his hand so directs, in such other trustee or trustees for Her Majesty, as the Secretary of State may appoint.

2. The Secretary of State may when he thinks fit by a like Order remove any trustee so appointed, and may appoint any new or additional trustee or trustees.

3. This Order shall be read and construed with the Africa Orders in Council 1889 and 1892 and may be cited as the Africa (Acquisition of Lands) Order in Council 1898.

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